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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

REPORT

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10, 11, 43  
Date 27-9-45

Station S-3; Foreign Affairs File No.

SUBJECT:

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要視察名簿及

Information has been received by the undersigned regarding the activities of a Hungarian---S. SILMAN owner of the Hungarian Inn, in YuYuen Road.

Mr. Silman was formerly a Jesuit Priest connected with the Brotherhood of Jesuits in Changsha.

During his stay in Changsha about four years ago, Mr. Silman was very well connected with Chungking Govt. officials and was to be seen very often in the company of prominent Chinese.

After the first bombardment of Changsha by the Japanese Army, Silman managed to run away from the monastery in which he was residing and came to Shanghai. Upon his arrival in Shanghai, Silman who was without any money went to see his old acquaintance who at the time was the owner of the Hungarian Inn in Yu Yuen Road. They were later married and Silman decided to remain in Shanghai and give up his priesthood. In the record of the Jesuit Brotherhood, however, Silman is still regarded as a Jesuit Priest, although he ran away from his monastery.

In Shanghai at present, Silman has many acquaintances among Chinese (Nanking) Government officials and when they visit his restaurant in YuYuen Road he has long talk with them regarding the situation. He is said to be pro-British and has a very good knowledge of politics.

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*Morris G. Smith*

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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C. 3. 6, Special Branch, ~~xxx~~

REPORT

Date May 4, 1940

Subject (in full) Attached Newspaper Cutting from the North China Daily News.

Made by D.P.S. Danemanis, Forwarded by Supt. Mason.

With reference to the attached cutting from the North China Daily News dated 2-5-40, the following have been obtained:-

The person responsible for the advertisement is Miss S.S.SILMAN, Hungarian, licensee of the "Hungarian Inn" at 272-4 Yu Yuen Road. Miss Silman leased the "Cafe Court" in Tsingtao, for the duration of the summer season, and is going to operate it on similar lines to the "Hungarian Inn".

The advertiser intends to engage a dance team of four foreign girls, to put on a floor show at the above cafe in Tsingtao.

*D. F. S.*  
D. F. S.

D.C. ( Special Branch ).

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS.

1940

**HUNGARIA** Night Club have opening  
for young attractive dancing girls for  
Tsingtao. Full board, passage and com-  
mission. Apply personally 272 Yu Yuen  
Road, 7-9 p.m.

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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS.

OCT 13 1939

ATTRACTIVE young girls for chorus.  
for outport. Excellent salary; trans-  
portation, room and board provided.  
Box 3162, NCDN. -6921

Advertisement:-

I Kela Szonary,  
Hungaria Restaurant,  
272 Yu Yuen Road,

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MEMO.

D. C. Sp. Br.

A very unsatisfactory  
situation but it is  
difficult to do  
much except watch  
it.

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D. C. (Divisions).

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. ....

REPORT

Bubbling Well Station, 7270

Date July 31st. 1939

Subject (in full) Hungarian Restaurant, 272 Yu Yuen Road.

Made by and Forwarded by Chief Inspector Dudley.

Sir,

Premises were visited at 10 p.m. 29/7/39, and "Bingo" was in progress, and appeared to be conducted in an orderly and quiet manner.

The premises are situated O.O.L. and are licensed.

The proprietor was informed that the Police objected to "Bingo" on the premises, and she referred to other establishments on Yu Yuen Road, which are allowed to have the facilities.

She stated she had lost quite a lot of money since opening the restaurant, and assured the undersigned that she was willing to assist the Police in seeing that the noise was kept to the lowest so as not to cause a nuisance to the residents of the flats above.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently.

W. K. Lee  
officer-in-charge.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. ....

Bubbling Well Station, .....

REPORT

Date July 26th. 1939

Subject. Re Hungarian Restaurant, 272 Yu Yuen Road.

Made by. and Forwarded by. Inspector McFarlane.

D.I.  
(Division)  
These  
premises are  
situated S.E.L.  
of S.E.L. rates  
& taxes. Land  
& in addition  
a licence is  
taken from the  
S.E.L. The  
latter is  
manual or  
further to be on  
Yu-Yuen Rd.  
there are  
numerous places  
of entertainment  
in respect of  
which no licence  
fee is paid.  
Bingo is played  
in almost all  
these unlicensed  
premises.  
Above 272 is a  
block of flats  
& there is every  
possibility of  
complaints of noise from the tenants of these flat. One  
more attempt to dissuade the licensee from conducting  
"Bingo" will be made & if unsuccessful we can then  
await developments & take drastic action if necessary. R.D.

Sir,  
With reference to the attached, I beg to report  
having made enquiries in re and to having paid visits  
to the place in question.

The Hungarian Restaurant is owned and conducted  
by a Hungarian named Mrs. Sztella S. Stilmann, alias  
Mrs. S. Stella Szirmay (This person has a record at  
Headquarters).

The place at 272 Yu Yuen Road is licensed as a  
Tavern (S.M.C. Licence No. 56).

Recently business has been very bad, and the  
proprietrix decided to open a "Bingo" game in an effort  
to attract customers.

In the current issue of the North China Daily  
News for 14/7/39, she advertised for a croupier with a  
knowledge of this game and as a result she is now employ-  
ing a Chinese named Tsai Yuen mai (蔡玉妹), who was  
formerly employed as a croupier at the Welcome Cafe,  
1457 Yu Yuen Road.

It is believed that the "Bingo" game will be  
commenced during the coming week-end.

It is also to be noted that there are two jack-  
pot machines in operation at this address.

Enquiries at the station ascertained that early  
this year there were frequent complaints received  
regarding noise nuisance at this place, but none have  
been received during recent months.



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Bubbling Well Station,

REPORT

Date July 26th. 1939

Subject (in full).....(2).....

Made by.....Forwarded by.....

During the time that the undersigned has been  
at this station, nothing was observed that any exception  
could be taken to.

I am,

Sir,

Yours obediently.

  
Officer-in-charge.

D. O. "B"

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. ....

C.S.6, Special Branch Station, 7270

REPORT

Date July 17, 1939

Subject (in full) Croupier for Bingo Game Wanted - Advertisement in North

China Daily News

Made by D.S.I. Medvedeff

Forwarded by

D.S.I.

*St. Medvedeff*

The attached advertisement in the July 14th, 1939 issue of the North-China Daily News re "Wanted croupier for Bingo game" was inserted by Hungarian Restaurant at 272 Yu Yuen Road.

*D. C. R.*



D.C., Special Branch

*St. Medvedeff*  
D.S.I.

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*Information*  
*Thos Robertson*  
*DC(SB)*

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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

JUL 14 1938

WANTED croupier for bingo game.  
Address Box 481, NCDN. -738

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Hungarian Restaurant

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File No.

S. D. REGISTRY

C.S. 6, Special Branch

REPORT

No. S. B. D.

Date June 27, 1939

Subject (in full) Miss Stella SZIRMAY.

Made by and Forwarded by Inspector Papp.

According to information received, Miss Stella SZIRMAY, the proprietress of the Hungarian Inn, 272 Yu Yuen Road, is now engaged in the organization of a troupe of cabaret entertainers, at the head of which, she intends to visit British India and the Dutch East Indies during the period between July and October, returning here in the Autumn to resume the management of her establishment at 272 Yu Yuen Road.

D.C. (Special Branch).

Inspector.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
S. I. REGISTRY  
No. S. I. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date June 26, 1939.

S.I., Special

Branch

REPORT

Date June 26, 1939.

Subject (in full) North-China Daily News - Box 5280.

Made by D.S. Pitts

Forwarded by

The person inserting the advertisement appearing  
under Box 5280 in the North China Daily News of June 24,  
1939, was:

Miss Stella SZIRMAY,

Hungarian Inn,

272 Yu Yuen Road.

*J. A. Pitts*

D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch)

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

June 24, 1939

WANTED: girls with talent for stage dancing. Tuition free. View: touring to foreign countries later. Address Box 5280, NCEN. 12854

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